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"Essays and Reviews."

The Church of England is in danger this time for nothing more than a book—a quarterly publication, written by Protestant clergymen, or collegiate officials, and which emanates from Oxford printing presses. The names of those writers are good, their titles authoritative; they are the Rev. F. Temple, Master of Rugby, Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen; Rev. Rowland Williams, D. D., Vice President, Lampter College; Baden Powell, M. A., F. R. S.; Rev. H. B. Wilson, C. W. Goodwin, Rev. Mark Pattison, B. D.; Rev. Benjamin Jewett, Greek Professor, Oxford. Those gentlemen thought very naturally that they had as perfect a right as Luther, or Amsdorf, or Melanethon to go on their doctrine of private interpretation of the Bible. So in a serial volume, which bears the title of "Essays and Reviews," they have very gravely taken the Bible to task, and, as they do not seem to understand the sacred writings, they conceive with justice that there are a great many to whom the publication of the ignorance of the Essayists and Reviewers might be interesting. Not seeking by Faith, they go by Reason, and—natural consequence—the reason ends in skepticism. They find out a great many things which pass for learned novelties, and in reality use old infidelities, or good sound Reformation doctrine, which is much the same. They have a theory about Moses which is not creditable to his truth. They flout at miracles. They do not believe that there could have been a wall of waters, even though vouched by Holy Writ. They cannot agree to the details of the Deluge; and they broach those ideas in most learned forms, and with a considerable amount of quiet unction.

On this account, and for such writings impeaching the truths of Inspiration the beneficed shining lights of the London clergy have holden a solemn conclave some time since, in dread alarm, at the "public profession of infidelity by ministers of the Church of England." Unfortunately, the meeting was not unanimous. One of the beneficed Seers having read a resolution, applying the term "infidel" to the writer of those Essays, found that a number of his apostolic brethren grew indignant at such a term being applied to a number of clergymen of the Church of England, under any circumstances, no matter what they preached or wrote. Those very tolerant persons, finding that they had no influence in this British Sanhedrim, having made their protest, withdrew from the scene. The real business of the emergency then went on with the regularity of a parish meeting. Resolutions were come to about the danger threatening the Church, properly moved and vigorously seconded, and the shepherds of the fold deemed they had done everything necessary to secure its safety when they decided upon an address to the Bishop of London on the necessity of doing something in the untoward business. What that prelate is to do, or how he is to stem the torrent of destruction, was not clearly indicated; but it seems to be very generally considered that he was to do it—whatever it might be that should be done. It was, indeed, supposed that in conjuction with his efforts, those of some other very mysterious body, entitled by the Reverend proposers the "Rulers of the Church," would be interposed. Understanding those to be the authorities of doctrine in the institution, we confess a great curiosity to know who they are? We believe that they are not members of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council; and inferring from the Gorham case, and that of Mr. Heath, they are not the Bishops most certainly. Who are the rulers of the Church? Where are they? What have they been doing since the measure of English faith, the Thirty-nine Articles came to be recognized as a suspicious sham? Are they some secret body known only to the initiates of mysteries hidden as those of Eleusis?

Here the matter stands on the part of the Church, or a portion of the Church, at all events. The Bishop of Oxford has been in the field even before the beneficed clergymen to whose meeting we refer, and the Bishop fulminates with very flaming thunder bolts at those writers. Since that time one of the Essayists has been elected to the dignity of Rector of Lincoln College, one of the Oxford halls, by the Reverend Fellows of the College. Those dignitaries must consider that the Essayists are orthodox Protestants, and therefore regard the flashes of the Prelate of Oxford as nothing more than mimic lightning. The controversy may grow interesting upon the question from this view, and probably very puzzling also. The difficulty in the end may be that the beneficed clergymen who met in London are the outsiders, and that the Essayists and Reviewers may come to be the true interpreters of the Mammoth Law Church. They stand at all events upon historical ground. They are within the circle from which Luther thundered his defiance. They speak as Beza spoke. The write as Labadie wrote. In all the German and Continental *quasi*-Reformed churches they can find their fellows. In the English Church, hitherto, their doctrines have not a mark of reprobation. From Sherlock to Parr there have been dignitaries—men holding the highest offices—who have just reasoned as those later Essayists. Strange enough, Chillingworth, the great advocate of the Bible, the whole Bible, held many of these opinions, and yet his name is in many a beneficed Apostle's mouth very constantly as a great teacher and a guide. We do not despair that "Essays and Reviews" may be one day regarded in the British Church as a text-book for interpretation. It has the mark of established orthodoxy in its freedom of private interpretation, and is logically a consequence of its development. The Church may be in danger from having any prejudices in favor of Christianity clinging to its teachers, if they spread or agree with such doctrines. But the establishment would be leaving its own ground, and infringing upon the position of Catholicity, to attempt to interfere with private judgment. Here is private judgment, indeed, and private judgment with a vengeance. We do not understand, then, what necessity there is for the Bishop of London, or the beneficed clergymen, or the rulers of the Church—who are stumbling-blocks—to interfere with this great religious Protestant right. Private judgment is the primary tenet of the Establishment, and if those Divines have exercised it to its fullest extent, they have only done their guaranteed duty. They have only done what they have learned at their father's knee. They have only done what has awoke the echoes of every conventicle, and even the sympathies of every Protestant congregation. In the mean time they seem to have touched the hearts of a great number of the elect of the Establishment. Their book has an enormous sale, and will gain more, from all the noise about it. Editions of it are rapidly exhausted, and it enjoys a flourishing circulation. If it goes on much longer, its work will have been done, and we candidly admit we do not see what authority there is to prevent its progress. —*Dublin Morning News.*

HORRIBLE MURDER IN PENNSYLVANIA.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, writing from Thompsontown under date of March 11, says:

"A horrible murder was perpetrated on last Saturday evening, about seven miles from this place, upon the person of Mr. Henry Aucker, an old and highly respectable citizen, and generally supposed to be rich. The murder was committed in his house, in a secluded part of Black Dog Valley, Fayette Township, Juniata county. There was no person in the house but the deceased, his housekeeper, and a little grand daughter, about ten years old. The latter witnessed the shocking affair, and gives the following account of it. About 7 o'clock in the evening two men entered the house and inquired for Mr. Aucker, (he and the housekeeper having already retired.) She called her grandfather, who got up and came out into the room, and entered into conversation with the men. Finally, one of them demanded the old man's money, and presented a pistol, when the old man told them he had none, and retreated into the back room, and was in the act of taking down his rifle, when the fellows shot at him, the ball taking effect in the left arm. The assassin then rushed on him and dealt a number of heavy blows on the head, from which he expired in about two hours. The little girl commenced screaming, which seemed to frighten the villians, as they left the house immediately without attempting to plunder. The men were strangers, but suspicion rests strongly on two young men of notoriously bad character. An inquest was held by Squire Doran, of McAllisterville, and every means will be tried to have the murderers arrested."

AN EMIGRANT IN SEARCH OF HIS WIFE.—The Montreal *Commercial Advertiser* tells a curious story of James Watson, a native of Somersetshire, Eng., but recently a resident of Pittstown, Ga., who reached that city on March 10, in pursuit of his wife, whom he had been searching after for some months. Having learned that she was in Montreal he advertised for her in one of the papers and easily got a clue to her whereabouts. Going to her rooms she refused all knowledge of him, and would not recognize him, so he threw himself on the bed and asserted his right to stay there. The woman immediately started for the police, but while she was gone her husband carried off everything portable, and when she returned to the house she found the room stripped of its furniture. The next day the police arrested the delinquent, and took him before a Justice. There he swore he was married to the woman in Trinity Church, Regent's Park, London, in 1853, and that he had three children by her. The woman asserted that arrangements had been made for the marriage, but it had never been solemnized. She would give him his children if he would return the furniture. The Judge did not think this a fair arrangement and sent Watson back to jail.

NEW FEATURE IN THE SALMON FISHERY.—An old fisherman, who has recently arrived here from Boston, conceived the idea that salmon taken in the salt water of the bay would be superior to those caught in fresh water. He accordingly set to work and rigged his seines in the bay—we are not informed as to the precise locality—and captured quite a number of salmon, some of which have been sold in the markets, and are of so superior a flavor to those brought from the rivers, that the demand for them far exceeds the supply. The salmon, as is well known, becomes, to a certain extent, soft and flabby on reaching fresh water, which it seeks for the purpose of depositing spawn and propagating its species. The fish is also said to cease feeding after entering fresh water. The flesh, on the contrary, in salt water is firmer, richer and better flavored. If the salmon can be captured in the waters of our bay, the result will be to supply the tables of our San Francisco epicures with a greater delicacy than they have hitherto enjoyed.—*S. F. Alta.*

THE CLOCK AT ST. PAUL'S, LONDON.—A writer in the *Foreign Quarterly*, thus describes the machinery of this great London clock: "The pendulum is fourteen feet long, and the weight at the end of it is one hundred weight; the dial on the outside is regulated by a smaller one within; the length of the minute hand on the exterior dial is eight feet, and the weight of each seventy-five pounds; the length of the hour figures, two feet and two and a half inches. The fine tone bell which strikes, is clearly distinguished from every other bell in the metropolis, and has been audible at the distance of twenty miles. It is twenty feet in diameter, and is said to weigh four and a half tons. The bell is tolled on the death of any member of the Royal family, of the Lord Mayor, Bishop of London, or the Dean of the Cathedral. The whole expense for building the Cathedral was about a million and a half pounds sterling."

☞ By the deaths of Marshals Bosquet, Reille, and Prince Jerome, a Marshal's baton becomes vacant, although the number of Marshals exceeds that for the time of peace. According to the law of 1849 the number of Marshals is to be six in peace, and may be raised to twelve in time of war; but when in peace three vacancies occur, one new nomination may be made even though the number of Marshals is more than six. There are now ten Marshals, and all were promoted to the dignity by the present Emperor, some of them at the time he was Prince President.—*Paris Cor.*

THE EFFECTS OF HASHEESH.—Albert M. Elmer, a young gentleman of Montreal, Canada, recently eat hasheesh, by way of experiment, and while under its influence jumped out of the window of his room. His neck was broken by the fall.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

HUGH NELSON,

Secretary.

Yale, B. C., April 26th, 1861. my1 1w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

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April 11, 1861. ap11 1m

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NOTICE.

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ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON,

ap16 tf Agent for Lloyds'.

The Court of Revision.

Real Estate Tax Act.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet EVERY DAY, from half-past 10 to 2 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing Appeals under the said Act.

Parties are required to attend at once, the time being limited.

Appeals will be heard as per List posted at the Sheriff's office, and in the same order.

On Saturday, May 4th, the Court will hear appeals against assessments in the Districts of Victoria Esquimalt, Esquimalt Town, Metchosin, Sooke, Nanaimo, North Saanich, South Saanich, and Lake, and also the appeals of parties who have received notice of their assessments being too low

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Victoria, V. I., April 26th, 1861. ap27 Clerk of the Court.

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New Westminster, April 5th, 1861. ap13

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

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Religious Notices and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Friday Morning, May 10, 1861.

Injunctions.

It is currently reported that injunctions will shortly be issued against the Hudson Bay Company to restrain them from selling any more property. This, we believe, is an eminently practical measure, and will bring the conflicting interests of the Company and the Colony to a settlement quicker than any other way. We have always contended that the town site belonged to the Colony, and not to the Company We hold the same doctrine still. We think it is high time to do something. A portion of Beacon Hill Park has been sold, and who knows but the balance may be disposed of if the Company be not restrained? If the Colony has any right at all to a public reserve, we want to see it asserted. And if injunctions are the order of the day, we do not see why there is not one issued to enforce the right of the town to the Springs. Lowenberg has been stopped from fencing in a piece of the James' Bay reserve. Certainly if a stoppage is put to one act of the Company, there is no doubt they can be restrained from another similar act. It would be, however, a very illogical line of argument to take the contrary. The public expect the Governor to set them right on the Springs. When that is done, there may be good grounds to hope that the invasion of other reserves will be fully resented. The show of opposition to the sale of James' Bay Reserve scarcely tallies with Gov. Douglas' refusal to eject the new claimants to the Springs. Nothing can be more antithetical; nor nothing smack more of doing things by halves. We trust, therefore, if there be any likelihood of ejectments or injunctions being issued that the first will be enforced with reference to the Springs.

Would not Serve.

[illegible] from a letter in this issue, declines serving as a member of Committee to wait on the Governor. Notwithstanding the Doctor's letter, it seems that he visited the official residence *solus*, as the copy of the Governor's message indicates. It was certainly very kind of him. When the Doctor was named it was generally supposed that he would not serve, and therefore not many are disappointed. The homily he reads about "calm deliberation of the leaders of the movement," is exactly what all who took a leading part in the meeting aimed at. In referring to "the rash and unauthorized use of the axe and lucifer match," it might be implied that he attributed their use to the "leaders of the movement" (meeting.) If he does, he is wrong. They who broke down and burnt up the fence and those who led the meeting, are entirely different persons; and, so far as we know, the latter neither aided nor abetted in any violent or unauthorized seizure of the Springs. They simply wanted the matter tested peaceably and legally. In the second resolution the meeting pledged itself to defend the watermen in all *legal* attempts to take water. No "rash or unauthorized" movement is even hinted at. What is really meant by that resolution is that a subscription be raised if necessary to enter a suit as counsel might determine. For two days previous to the meeting, Messrs. Ring and McCreight had been retained by the watermen; but had given no opinions. In case, therefore, that the government do not set the matter to rights, the committee appointed under that resolution were to furnish the pecuniary aid to pay counsel and test in a court of law the whole question of the right of the people to the Springs. If the Doctor's homily on violence had discriminated between the meeting and the tearers-down of the fence, it would have been certainly more *apropos*, and consequently deserving of greater consideration.

The Water Question.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I notice in the COLONIST of this morning, that I am included in a committee appointed at the public meeting last night, "to wait on His Excellency Governor Douglas" on matters relating to "the right of the town to the Springs," and to "take measures" if necessary "to bring the matter to the notice of the Colonial Office."

I beg to state that not being at the meeting, and having had no intimation from any quarter that my name would be proposed, I was much surprised at finding myself appointed, and that I must decline the intended honor. The arrangement of this affair, exciting so much warmth of feeling, had better be left in the hands of laymen. My professional duties are sufficiently onerous to plead my excuse for declining to assume this additional responsibility, especially as those duties may occasion my absence from the Island at the time when correspondence with the Colonial Office, if found necessary, would be opened.

Upon the merits of the case in dispute, I am not competent to enter, my information being like that of most others, exceedingly limited. It involves questions of law and of equity which can neither be settled by the votes of public assemblies, nor by mere correspondence with public functionaries, either here or in England. On the desirableness of the Springs being reserved for the supply of the City with water, at the lowest possible cost, there can exist no diversity of opinion. I have been not a little surprised that the exorbitant charges of the water-carriers, who have hitherto agreed among themselves to fleece the public for their own enrichment, have not called forth some defensive action on the part of the Legislature, or the inhabitants at large. I trust that whatever other results may flow from the present excitement, it will lead to the devisal of some measure by which water may be had at a reasonable charge. There can be no doubt that more is paid in six months for a scanty supply under the present system, than would be required to conduct the entire flow through pipes into the City.

In announcing thus my inability to accept the position assigned, may I be permitted to suggest, that in proportion to the public interests invoived, should be the calm deliberation of the leaders of the movement as to the measures to be adopted. Most certainly the rash and unauthorized use of the axe and the lucifer match must throw hindrances in the way of securing any existing public rights. Appeals respectfully addressed to the Governor would undoubtedly elicit any information within his reach, required as a basis for legal action to settle the question of right. But the ruling authorities of the Colony cannot ally themselves with riotous and lawless proceedings. In so far as governmental action is concerned, the probabilities are certainly in favor of the maintenance of the public right to the property in question, if the case be calmly and wisely conducted. In the records of the House of Assembly, under date of August 6, 1858, is a communication addressed by Gov. Douglas to that body as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge your Speaker's communication of the 27th of July, transmitting a Resolution agreed to by the House on the same day, and I have, in consequence of the wish expressed by the House in that Resolution, given instructions to the Surveyor-General to reserve the Water Springs and adjoining land and the well which formerly supplied the town of Victoria with water, for the use of the public."

So far as I know, this is the last public action of His Excellency bearing on the case. How far any right vested in the Hudson Bay Company authorized them to contravene that action by the sale of the Springs, is a point not to be decided in the dark. I greatly mistake the character of the Governor if he shall not be found *firmly maintaining his own action* in the premises, so far as constitutional principles and law will warrant him. But any lawless resort to violence must necessarily be discountenanced by him, and must neutralize to some extent the official influence which he might otherwise exert in favor of the public rights. A sound policy, therefore, dictates a firm, but peaceable and legal course on the part of an aggrieved community.

EPHM. EVANS.

The Morrill Tariff Again.

Certain English manufacturers have laid a plan for evading one of the provisions of this tariff, that entitles them to rank with the wooden nutmeg and ham originators of Connecticut. The New York correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, says:

By the Morrill tariff the duty on plain "wood screws," not *wooden* screws, as the uninitiated hereabouts misunderstand the meaning of the phrase, but iron screws to be used in wood work—is charged, up to a certain size, at so much per pound, amounting to about 80 per cent. on the cost in England, while the same article, "plated or washed," is admitted at 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. That this duty was fixed in this way solely for the benefit of a certain company in Rhode Island in which Senator Simmons is said to hold a large interest, and which, it so happens, manufactures screws only up to the size where the 80 per cent. duty stops, while it produces none of the "washed" article whatever, will scarcely admit of a doubt. It is worthy of note, too, that this Providence company has for years enjoyed a complete monopoly of the screw trade in this country. It can readily be imagined, therefore, that the statement which has been made that the Morrill tariff is worth to this Providence company millions of dollars, is no exaggeration.

The plan of the English manufacturers for evading this extraordinary duty, is to "wash" all the screws made at their works—that is, all those of the size which is met by the 80 per cent. duty, and through this means to get them into our country under the 30 per cent. schedule. The process of "washing," I am told, is very cheap—so cheap, indeed, that the cost on a pound of screws on which a duty of 5 cents per pound is levied, is not even appreciable. This process is that of electroplating, the same as that by which the face of types is coated with copper. With vats extensive enough, tons of these screws can be thoroughly covered with a film of copper so infinitessimally thin that one pound of the costlier metal will coat thousands of pounds of the iron. Any one who has ever dipped the bright blade of a knife in the solution of an electric battery when in operation, will readily understand this.

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THE SITES FOR THE ERECTION OF three Refreshment Booths on Beacon Hill are proposed to be let by tender.

Persons wishing to hire the same are requested by the Stewards of the Jockey Club to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, by letter, on or before Monday, the 13th inst., stating the amount the tenderer is prepared to offer for the accomodation.

One of the Booths is to be erected in the enclosure.

The Booths are to be removed immediately after termination of races on the second day.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
my9 tf Hon'y Secretary.

CHARLES BARRETT,

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A MEETING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB will be held on the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing members.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
my7 td Hon'y Secretary.

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MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

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ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

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And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

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OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co, No. 8, Yates street, Victoria my10 1m

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great remedy for COLD and CONSUMPTION.—Port Larimies, Shelby Co., O., June 10, 1860.—Messrs A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Fillmore, Putnam county, Indiana, and while I was there I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs being very highly recommended for such diseases, and by recommendations I was induced to try the remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED ME.

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316 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky,
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SPECIAL FLOWER SALE,

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These plants are far superior to those imported from California, as they have been acclimated, and are selected with a perfect knowledge of the kinds that will thrive here.

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GERANIUMS,
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All of which are in great varieties.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

UNPAID INSTALMENTS ON LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the Instalments due on the Land sold to purchasers be paid into the Land Office, Victoria, Vancouver Island, within ONE MONTH from the date hereof, the Government will declare the Land in respect of which default of payment has occurred, to be forfeited, in which event the land will be put up for resale by Public Auction, without reserve, at the upset price of 4s. 2d. per acre.

J. DESPARD PEMPERTON,
Surveyor General.
May 9th, 1861. my9 1m

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION in the Titles to the Lots on Salt Spring Island, a Register of the Lot holders is about to be opened in the office of the Surveyor-General at Victoria.

The persons mentioned in the SCHEDULE appear to be the bona fide holders of the lots set opposite to their names, and unless cause be shown to the Surveyor-General within TWO MONTHS from the date of this notice, they will be registered finally as the owners of the said lots.

N. B. The references on Ganges Harbor settlement are to Tait's map. The references to Begg's settlement are to a map made for the purpose. A copy of both maps may be seen at the Land Office.

The persons registered will hold under the same terms as are contained in the recent proclamation with respect to the preemption of the unsold Crown Lands of Vancouver Island.

All persons desirous of settling on Lots now unoccupied, must register according to the provisions of the said proclamation

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.
May 8th, 1861

SCHEDULE.

GANGES HARBOR SETTLEMENT.

LOT	RANGE	NAME OF OWNER
3	I W & I E	Armstead Buckner
4	" "	John Booth
5	" "	George Booth
6	" "	Robson
7	" "	J B Gascoigne
8	" "	Thomas Despard
9	" "	Thomas Copland
9	H W III W	Laurence Lewis
10	" "	
12, or thereabouts	unsurveyed	Lewis Stark
1	IV E & V E	C Elder
2	" "	T Clark
3	" "	H Plummer
4	" "	T N Innes
5	" "	McLean
6	" "	Albert Crowley
7	" "	James Macdonald
1	II E & III E	G Richardson
2	" "	Wm Pagnos
3	" "	Henry Munro
6	" "	J C Jones
5	" "	Norton
4	" "	T Moore
7	" "	T Edwin Johnston
8	" "	Steven Vinnes
9	" "	G H Anderson
10	" "	John Tait

BEGG'S SETTLEMENT.

NO.	NAME OF OWNER.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Stone cutting company
6	Joseph Graham
7	Dombraine & W Patterson
8	Joseph Lawless
9	Richards
10	Geo Mitchell & Jon. Elliott
11	Henry Francis
12	Jonathan Begg
13	H Sampson & Wm Francis
14	Thos Mills & E Watkins
15	Asher
16	Lambert
18	Richard George
19	Wm George
20	Edward Mallandaine

my8 1m

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CHEMAYNIS SETTLEMENT.

ALL PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO BE entitled to any Lots in Chemaynis Settlement under the arrangement made in the years 1859 and 1860, are required within TWO MONTHS from the date of this notice to send in a statement of their claims to the Attorney-General's Office, Vancouver Island.

The claims of any person so sent in will be respected, if the person in question bona fide settle upon the land claimed within the said two months, and their tenure then will be precisely that of a preemptor under the recent proclamations.

After the expiration of the said TWO MONTHS the Chemaynis Settlement will be open to settlement under the Preemption Proclamations

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.
May 8th, 1861. my8 1m

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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL meet every day, until further notice, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the purpose of hearing Appeals against Assessments in Town or District, and also the Appeals of parties having received notice of their Assessments being too low.

The time being limited, parties wishing to appeal are requested to attend without delay.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW,
Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, Vancouver Island, May 8, 1861.

Industrial Exhibition Association.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMmittee will be held at the Office of the Association, on Friday evening, May 10th, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of the Executive Committee, in the place of Mr. Langley, resigned, and for the transaction of other business.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
my9 Hon'y Secretary.

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Genuine London Porter,

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PRESERVED VEGETABLES.—50 cases Patent Preserved Dried Vegetables. These vegetables, from their extreme portability, are admirably adapted for use in distant mines, where packing is expensive, one case weighing about 100 lbs only, containing about 1500 rations.

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TOBACCO—5000 lbs Virginia Leaf.

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WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, do do
RUM—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof)
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PORT WINE—London Dock, do do
CLARET—St Julien Medoc and other brands,
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ap13 1m FAUJAS & BREBAN.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, May 10, 1861.

Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Cameron.]

THURSDAY, May 9, 1861.

THE CHURCH RESERVE SUIT.—FIFTH DAY.

Bishop DeMers *vs.* Bishop Hills, Rev. E. Cridge, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., and F. W. Wood, Esq.

Mr. Ring and Mr. McCreight (instructed by Mr. Dennes) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cary and Mr. Crease, (instructed by Mr. Drake) appeared for the defendants.

Court met at 10½ o'clock.

The argument of Mr. Cary, (counsel for the defence) in favor of a non-suit, occupied the Court from its sitting till half-past twelve o'clock.

Without hearing Mr. Ring or Mr. McCreight, the Chief Justice decided that the case must go to the jury; and fu ther, that Mr. Cary's points would receive future consideration.

The Court here took a recess till 2 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling, Mr. Ring asked the Chief Justice to note his refusal to consent to a non-suit.

Mr. Cary asked that the Court should either direct the jury to give the defendants a verdict, or that his Lordship would give the defence a non-suit.

Mr. McCreight objected, and showed that where a verdict is given for the plaintiff, subject to a non-suit in the Court above, his Lordship had power, sitting in *banco*, to make amendment.

Mr. Cary addressed the jury, stating that he believed the minds of the jury were prejudiced against the defendant; but for that he didn't care a rap; the jury must give a verdict for his client—simply because they couldn't help themselves. The question is, has the plaintiff a right of way? The obstructions were placed there, we admit, but you will see, by the evidence of Mr. Pemberton that there was no right of way into the Church Reserve.

Joseph D. Pemberton, sworn—Am Colonial Surveyor; [official map of town produced] this was made in 1858 from documents on the faith of which different lots were sold; in commencing to sell lots here in 1858 this map was not in existence; the map may be regarded as a compilation of the different maps from which town lots were sold; on the map there is but one means of access to the Reserve; it was never intended that there should be any entrance to the public from those streets stopping at the Reserve, except through Church way; the intention was that owners of lots might make other entrances into the Reserve if they saw fit.

Mr. Cary—This is my case.

Mr. Ring—I have the utmost confidence in your evidence, Mr. Pemberton, and do not intend to impeach your credit; therefore, I shall not cross-examine you.

Mr. Ring then addressed the jury for the plaintiff. He said that he congratulated the Court and the jury on the termination of the evidence. The law quoted by the learned counsel for the defence in his application for a non-suit, had nothing to do with this suit. In all his experience he had never know a more miserable failure than the Attorney-General had made of this case. He had used language in the Court which he would not defile his lips by repeating; the Queen had been insulted in the presence of the Judge, and yet from his official position we should expect him to be the exponent of the drawing-room courtesy of the Court of New Westminster. He has brought his books here—he cuts the leaves here; and in reply to a decision of your Lordship, he says: "Show me your authority?" The Attorney-General had come hither to teach us "youths" law; but we are not to be caught by such clap-trap; we see through it. Yesterday the learned counsel said that his client, Bishop Hills, was "a wicked man!" I appear, your Lordship, not only for Bishop DeMers, but I also shall defend Bishop Hills. He is not "a wicked man;" he has left his home and came to this wilderness, bearing the cross of his Master, to teach the Gospel, and the very person who should protect his good name in this suit says, "he is a wicked man." Bishop Hills is a misguided, badly-advised man, but he is not wicked. Fearless of the consequences, I denounce that remark as a slander; fling it back, and stand forward to defend the character, the honor, the reputation, of Bishop Hills. When Mr. Joseph Pemberton was put into the box as a witness to prove a simple fact, and was recalled, the Attorney-General rises up, puts the map before him, and says: "I shall be able to impeach Mr. Pemberton's credit!" He does not do it! The very act of the defence in calling him to-day shows that it could not be done. Therefore, I say, this is a worthless defence, supported by worthless means, and although the learned counsel's books may seem heavy enough, if properly weighed they will be found as light as gossamer. Mr. Ring continued at some length to review the evidence, and begged the jury not to lose sight of the fact that the trespassers had no right to the land they occupy; the right of way had been granted to the Catholic Bishop by persons in authority. Governor Douglas (whom he honored and respected in his place) had been asked in a courteous manner to come forward and give evidence for the plaintiff, but declined. Bishop Hills, no doubt, when he put up the obstruction, believed that he was doing right. In England, THE Church is the Church of England, and he may have thought that the same rule applied here. So in the innocence of his heart he went on and erected the obstructions. He was betrayed into erecting them. This suit is not against grantors—nor the Hudson Bay Company—nor the Governor—nor Mr. Pemberton—but against wrong doers, by whose action the right of way has been stopped. The damages are laid at £500, but that is a mere flourish of the pen; all we ask is a verdict, if only for £5. We do not want money, we want the obstruction removed. We already have the right of way, and we now ask that you will remove the obstruction. If, upon a close scrutiny of evidence, your Lordship can see the substance of the learned covnsel's objection, you may amend the pleading so as to enable the jury to decide upon the case. Mr. Ring concluded his very able and effective address by stating that if the verdict was for the defendants, it would be virtually giving the Church Reserve to the Church of England.

The Court was then adjourned till Friday, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Water Deputation Report.

The Committee appointed at the meeting on Wednesday evening, May 8th, to "wait upon His Excellency the Governor and lay before him the necessity of taking immediate steps to maintain the rights of the town to the Springs and preserve free access to them as heretofore," would respectfully acquaint the public that they have had an interview with His Excellency on the subject. He received them very courteously, and fully satisfied them, by reference to public documents, that he had done all in his power to make the Springs a public reserve for the use of the town. In August, 1858, he had submitted a message to the Assembly declaring the Springs public property, and had instructed Surveyor-General Pemberton not to dispose of them, and that the Surveyor-General had obeyed his instructions so long as he had control of the town land sales. When the town property was turned over to the Hudson Bay Company (February 23, '59), the government was no longer able to exercise any supervision over the sale of the lands, and that the sale of the Springs was made by the Company without the knowledge or consent of His Excellency.

The Committee urged upon His Excellency the desirability of ejecting the claimants. In answer he manifested a disinclination to take such a course, which was tantamount, in the opinion of the Committee, to a refusal. His reasons were, that the Hudson Bay Company's claim to the town site was now in litigation, and it might involve the Imperial Government in still greater difficulties, were an injunction issued.

On suggesting that it might be within the power of His Excellency to make some arrangement with the claimant to allow citizens to take water from the Springs as freely as heretofore, the Committee were assured that the matter would be taken under consideration.

The Committee in conclusion would suggest a reasonable delay in order to see whether any satisfactory arrangement be entered into by His Excellency in reference to the Springs, before action be taken either to bring the matter to the notice of the Imperial Government, or to take legal proceedings here. They would also impress upon all concerned the propriety of avoiding any acts of violence; and to submit the settlement of the question, if necessary, to the regularly established tribunals.

A. WADDINGTON.
JAMES WEBSTER.
A. DE COSMOS.
Majority of Committee.

Card from Mr. Waddington.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—When called to the Chair yesterday evening I was totally unprepared for that honor, as I observed to the meeting, I did not even know the Springs had been enclosed, nor was I aware that any violence had taken place further than pumping the water in spite of the guardian. It was under this impression that I put the question: "Will this meeting endorse the action of the water-carriers to-day?" I need hardly say, Mr. Editor, that I heartily disapprove of all such acts of violence, as well on the part of those who commit, as of those who provoke them.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

VICTORIA, May 9, 1861.

DISCOVERY OF VEINS OF COPPER.—An exploring party from H. M. S. Hecate is said to have struck very rich veins of copper on this island between Barclay Sound and Nanaimo. The party (as the story is given us) started some time ago to explore the interior of the island, leaving the coast at Barclay Sound and striking the Coast again at Nanaimo. In crossing some fine prairie-land pieces of copper were picked up; and upon a further examination being made, it was ascertained that the country abounded with like specimens. Several large veins of great richness are reported to have been struck. Whether true or false, we have no means at present of ascertaining, and so merely give the statement as it comes to us.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMILY HARRIS.—The steamer Emily Harris, Capt, Court, arrived yesterday morning in twelve hours from Nanaimo. She had five passengers and 67 tons of coal. New houses are being erected every day on claims at Salt Spring Island. The crops are all sown. The Hudson Bay Company will soon open another coal seam near Nanaimo. The Hydahs who left this place in canoes for the North, last Monday, put into Nanaimo harbor on Wednesday. They were fired on by the Nanaimo Indians, and a general fight ensued. Several were wounded, but none killed. All was quiet when the steamer left.

THE SPRINGS.—Late on Wednesday night a party of thirty or forty citizens repaired to the vicinity of the Springs and seizing on the balance of the water-grabbers' fence, built a fire and burnt it up. Yesterday everything was quiet, and no new attempt was made to interfere with the public property. A report from the deputation appointed to wait on His Excellency Governor Douglas will be found elsewhere.

POISONING DOGS.—Set poison to kill a worthless, vagrant cur, and ten chances to one but he will no more than nose it, while the first valuable animal that happens along is nearly certain to nip it without a snuff. Several gentlemen have lost fine dogs within the past few days by means of poisoned meat scattered around the streets. It is hoped that the system will be discontinued.

TWO MORE TARS IN THE CHAIN-GANG.—Two sailors belonging to H. M. S. Bacchante, were yesterday sent to the chain-gang—one for three months, the other for 12 months. The first struck a petty officer, and in addition to the imprisonment received 48 lashes; the last looked on while the striking took place. There are now ten sailors working with the thieves and murderers.

WHO IS HE?—We notice that some genius has passed along Government street, and written on the sides of several buildings with chalk—"Who stopped the people's water? The Skunk!" Who is the Skunk?

PARDON.—We learn that a petition to the Governor for the pardon of Fabian Mitchell is in circulation. Other parties intend sending in a remonstrance against his pardon. The remonstrants are making out a very strong case against the prisoner.

IMPORTANT.—It is said that there is a probability that injunctions will shortly be issued to restrain the Hudson Bay Company from disposing of the remainder of the fort site, and also from selling the Beacon Hill property lately staked off by them.

THE "E. A. RAWLINS."—This bark yesterday cleared for Bellingham Bay, where she will take in a cargo of coal for San Francisco at $4 per ton. The agents of the coal company engage to furnish her 400 tons within three days.

☞ The steamer Caledonia yesterday towed the barkentine W. B. Scranton out of the harbor. The barkentine goes to Port Ludlow for lumber.

☞ Mr. Lowenberg's case will be heard on Monday next, in the Police Court.

☞ The Otter will leave this morning, at 7 o'clock for New Westminster.

CHINA *vs.* NATIVE PLUCK.—An Indian entered the China Restaurant on Waddington alley yesterday afternoon and procured a "square" meal, for which he tendered twenty-five cents in payment. Chinese clerk objected to the paucity of the sum tendered; Indian said "pilton" and made for the door; China blood commenced to boil; Indian started to run; China blood now simmered over, and grasping a stick the Celestial caught the native by the collar and administered such a sound belaboring that the latter was fain to cry for mercy. A crowd collected and the Indian on being liberated made tracks for his rancheria. John declares that he got his money's worth.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. E. Evans, D. D., on the 8th May, at the residence of the bride's father, Victoria, Mr. JAMES LANGLEY, to MISS ANNA MARIA THAIN, daughter of Mr. John Thain, formerly of St. John, N. B.

DIED.

In Victoria, May 7th, 1861, MRS. CATHERINE BURNS, late of Fort Hope, B. C.

In Victoria, May 8th, 1861, MRS. S. D. HALL, wife of John K. Hall, Esq., of Olympia, W. T.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 9—Stmr Emily Harris, Court, Nanaimo
Stmr Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Cadboro, Boyle, Nanaimo
Schr H. C. Page, Oberg Port Townsend
Schr Lallah Rookh, Cormick, Port Townsend
Sloop Smoothing Iron, Ure, San Juan

CLEARED.

May 9—Stmr Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Sloop Smoothing Iron, Ure, San Juan
Bark W. B. Scranton, Cathcart, Port Townsend
Bark R. C. Rawlings, Miller, Port Townsend
Sloop Boz, Pratt, Nanaimo

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HON'Y SECRETARY.

H. B. CAMPBELL, ESQ.

Victoria Spring Meeting.

These Races are fixed for Friday and Saturday the 24th and 25th instant.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.

1 Trial Stakes—Entrance $10, with $50 added by the Club, for horses bred on Vancouver Island and its dependencies. Weight, 3 yrs old, 8 st; 4 do, 9st, 5 and upwards, 9st 7 lbs. Distance, mile heats.

2 Queen's Plate—Of $200, in specie added to a sweepstakes of $30 each. Horses entered not to be sold, to carry 10st; if to be sold for $750, allowed 7 lbs; if for $500, 14 lbs; if for $250, 21 lbs. Distance, 2 miles.

3 Selling Stakes of $10 each, with $50 added. All horses entered subject to be sold for $250. Weight, 11st each. If to be sold for $200, allowed 7 lbs; if for $150, 12 lbs; if for $100, 18 lbs. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and the surplus if any, to go to the Race Fund. Distance, mile heats.

4 A Purse given by the Officers of H. M. Navy, added to a sweepstakes of $10 each, for horses of all denominations; weight for age; distance, 2 miles. The winner of any of the previous races of this meeting to carry 7 lbs extra, and of the Queen's plate 14 lbs; to be ridden by Officers of H. M. Navy or members of the Jockey Club.

SECOND DAY.

1 Welter Stakes of $10 each, with $50 added, for horses of all denominations. Weight 13 stone; distance, 2 miles.

2 Jockey Club Stakes of $20 each with $200 added, for horses of all denominations. 3 yrs old, 8st; 4 yrs, 9st; 5 and aged, 9st 7 lbs; distance, 2 miles; the winner of the Queen's plate to carry 14 lbs extra.

3 A Purse given by the ladies of Victoria, V. I. Entrance $5, for horses of all denominations; catch weight; winners of previous races disqualified; to be ridden by members of the Jockey Club; mile heats.

4 Hurdle Race—A sweepstakes of $15 each, with 100 added; weight, 12 stone; 4 hurdles height four feet; mile heats.

5 Consolation Scramble—$25 given by the Club to beaten horses; weight for age; distance, one mile.

RULES.

1 The Steward's decision to be final on all details connected with the Races.

2 All entries to be made by sealed letters addressed to the "Honorary Secretary of the Jockey Club, Post Office, Victoria," with the entrance money to be enclosed, on or before six o'clock on the evening of the 21st May.

3 Colors must be declared to the Honorary Secretary at the same time, or a fine of $5 will be levied to go to the Race Fund. Any Jockey riding without colors will be fined $10.

4 Five per cent will be deducted from all stakes for the expenses of the Race Course.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF HER Britannic Majesty's Squadron in the Pacific, hereby notifies that Sealed Tenders are required for the supply of Fresh Beef and Vegetables to Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Harbors of Esquimalt, Victoria, and Nanaimo, for a period of two years, commencing from the 1st of June next.

The said articles must be of the best qualities procurable, subject to the approval of the Surveying Officers, and must be delivered into the Ships' Boats at the usual landing places of Esquimalt, Victoria, and Nanaimo. The Vegetables to consist of Onions or Leeks, Potatoes, Cabbages, Turnips, &c.

The Tenders are to express the sterling price per pound avoirdupois at which the Beef and Vegetables are respectively tendered.

Payments for supplies will be made monthly, by bills at seven days sight, drawn upon the Accountant General of Her Majesty's Navy.

Parties tendering will be required to produce two respectable British residents of Victoria as sureties, under bond for One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling for the due performance of contract.

The Rear Admiral Commander-in-Chief does not bind himself to accept the lowest Tender.

If on the termination of the contract the undersigned, or the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, be absent from Vancouver, the contract will continue in full force until his return, or, until either of the contracting parties may give three months notice to the contrary.

Tenders are to be delivered on board the Bacchante by the 13th inst.

T. MAITLAND,
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H. M. Ship Bacchante, in Esquimalt Harbor, May 4th, 1861. my6 6t

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SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings, on or partially on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the street.

SIXTH—Parties puchasing buildings, and not the lots on which they stand, must remove the same within thirty days. ap6 td

SALE OF LIVE STOCK and Farming Implements,

ON VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

THE WHOLE LIVE STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS of Husbandry on the Farms of Constance Cove and Viewfield will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May next.

The Stock of Cattle comprises a pure bred Sussex Bull, imported from England a few years ago, and several fine young Bulls and Heifers got by him; also, a large number of Milch Cows. Among the Horses there are some good workers and saddle horses. The Sheep flock includes several pure English Rams, imported direct. The Ewes consist of Southdowns and other breeds. The Pigs are of choice breeds. The Implements include a Turnip-cutter, 1 Chaff-cutter, 1 two-horse Drill, 1 two-horse Thrashing Machine, and many other articles of good description.

Farmers should avail themselves of so rare and excellent an opportunity.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A.M., and conditions of Sale will then be read.

Further particulars may be learned on application to Mr. SKINNER, at the Farm; or to Dr. TOLMIE, or to Mr. MUNRO, at Victoria; or to

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ap23 td Victoria.

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Live Stock and Farming Implements.

THE STOCK OF CATTLE, HORSES, Pigs, and Implements of Husbandry on the Farm of Craigflower, will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of May next.

The Cattle comprise several fine Heifers and young Bulls, from a pure bred English Bull imported in 1855; also, Milch Cows, Steers, and several yoke of good Working Oxen. Most of the Pigs are from English Stock. The Implements, which are in good order and of the best descriptions, include every article requisite for stocking a large Farm; also, a powerful Iron Winch, nearly new; two Boats, one Scow, and a Brick and Drain-Tile Machine, with clay mill, moulds, spades, etc., complete.

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N. B.—The stock of Sheep (principally Southdowns, but which will be more particularly described hereafter) will be sold on Wednesday, the 3d day of July next. This fine flock, comprising a large number of Rams and Ewes, has been bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care, during a series of years back, from the best English blood, specially selected and imported.

There will also be sold at the same time (if not previously disposed of) four fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson Bay Company THIS YEAR.

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Artemus Ward Sees Forest.

On the occasion of a recent visit to New York the undersigned went to see Edwin Forrest. As I'm into the moral show biznss my-self, I generally go to Barnum's moral Museum, where only moral people air admitted, partickly on Wednesday arternoons. But this time I dho't I'd go & see Ed. Ed has bid actin out on the stage for many years. There is varis 'pinions about his actin, Englishmen ginerally bleevin that he is superior to Mr. Macready; but on one pint all agree, & that is that Ed draws like a six horse team. Ed was actin at Niblo's Garding, which looks considerable more like a parster than a garding, but let that pars. I sat down in the pit took out my spetacles & commenced peroosin the evenin's bill. The Assjince was allified large & the boxes was full of the elitty of New York. Several opery glasses was leveled at me by Gotham's fairest darters, but I didn't let on as though I noticed it, tho mebby I did take out my new sixteen dollar silver watch & brandish it around more than necessary. But the best of us has our weakness, & if a man has jewlry let him show it. As I was peroosin the bill a young man who sat near me, axed me if I'd ever seen Forrest dance the Essence of Old Virginny. "He's immense in that," sed the young man. "He also does a fair champion jig," the young man continnered, "but his Big Thing is the Essence of Old Virginny."

Sez I, "Fair youth do you know what I'd do if you was my son?"

"No," sez he.

"Wall," sez I, "I'd appint your funeral to morrow arternoon, & the *korps should be ready!* You're too smart to live on this yearth." He didn't try any more of his capers on me. But another pussylanermous individooul, in a red vest and patent leather boots, told me his name was Bill Astor, & axed me to lend him 50 cents till early in the mornin. I told him I'd probably send it around to him before he retired to his virtuous couch, but if I didn't he might look far it next fall, as soon as I cut my corn. The orchestry wrs now fiddlin with all their might, and as the people didn't understan anything about it, they applauded versifrusly. Presently Old Ed cum out. The play was Otheller or More of Veniss.

Otheller was writ by Wm. Shakspear. The scene is laid in Veniss. Otheller was a likely man & was a gineral in the Veniss army. He eloped with Desdemony, dater of the Hon. Mister Br. bantio, who represented one of the back districks in the Veneshun legislater. Old Brobantio was as mad as thunder at this & tore round considerable, but finally cooled down, tellin Otheller, howsever, that Desdemony had cum it over her Par, and that he had better look out or she'd cum it over him likewise. Mr. & Mrs. Otheller git along very comfortable like for a spell. She is sweet tempered & luving—a nice, sensible female, never going in for he female conventions, green cotton umbrellers, & pickled beats. Otheller is a good provider and thinks all the world of his wife. She has a lazy time of it, the hired girl doin all the cookin and washin. Desdemony, in fact, don't have to git the water to wash her own hand with. But a low cuss named Iago, who I bleeve wants to git Otheller out of his snug government birth, now goes to work & upsets the Otheller family in the most outrajus stile. Iago falls in with a braneless youth named Roderigo. Cassio, a Irishman, is selected as a tool by Iago. Mike was a clever feller & officer in Otheller's army. He liked his tods too well, however, & they floored him, as they have many other promisin young men. Iago injuces Mike to drink with him. Iago slyly throws his whisky over his shoulder. Mike gits as drunk as a biled owl, and allows that he can lick a yard full of the Veneshun fancy before breakfast, without swetin a hair. He meets Roderigo & proceeds for to smash him. A feller named Montano undertakes to slap Cassio, when that intatooated person runs his sword into him. The miserable man, Iago, pretends to be very sorry to see Mike conduck himself in this way, & undertakes to smooth the thing over to Otheller, who rushes in with a drawn sword & wants to know what's up. Iago cunningly tells his story, & Otheller tells Mike that he thinks a good deal of him cut he cant train no more in his regiment. Desdemony sympathises with poor Mike and intercedes for him with Otheller. Iago makes him bleeve she does this because she thinks more of Mike than she does of hisself. Otheller swallers Iago's lying tail & goes to makin a noosence of his elf gintrally. He worries poor Desdemony terrible by his vile insinuations, & finally Mrs. Iago cums in just as Otheller has finished the fowl deed & gives him fits right & left, showin him that he has been orfully gulled by her miserable cuss of a husband. Iago cums in, & his wife commences takin him down also, when he stabs her. Otheller jaws him a spell & then cuts a small hole in his stumick with his sword. Iago pints to Desdemony's deth bed & goes off with a sardonic smile onto his countenance. Otheller tells the people that he has dun the state sum service & they know it; axes them to do as fair a thing as they can for him under the circumstances, & kills hisself with a fish knife, which is the most sensible thing he can do. This is a brief skedule of the synopsis of the play. Edwin Forrest is a great actor. I thot I saw Otheller before me all the time he was actin, & when the curtain fell, I found my spectacles was still moistened with salt water, which run from my eyes while poor Desdemony was dyin. Betsey Jane—Betsey Jane! let us pray that our domestic blis may never be busted up by a Iago!

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